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## Final Sturgis Rally Vehicle Counts

STURGIS, S.D. – Final vehicle traffic counts from the South Dakota Department of Transportation for vehicles entering Sturgis for the 79<sup>th</sup> annual Sturgis motorcycle rally Aug. 2-11, 2019, show a slight decrease over 2018.

Traffic counts at nine locations entering Sturgis for the 2019 Rally are as follows:

Friday, Aug. 2: 52,099 entering – up 5.4% from Friday last year Saturday, Aug. 3: 59,572 entering – down -0.9% from Saturday last year Sunday, Aug. 4: 55,551 entering – up 6.5% from Sunday last year Monday, Aug. 5: 61,126 entering – up 2.9% from Monday last year Tuesday, Aug. 6: 59,361 entering – down -1.5% from Tuesday last year Wednesday, Aug. 7: 56,204 entering – down -7.3% from Wednesday last year

Thursday, Aug. 8: 51,540 entering – down -8.5% from Thursday last year (revised number)

Friday, Aug. 9: 45,369 entering – down -6.9% from Friday last year Saturday, Aug. 10: 36,661 entering – down -2.3% from Saturday last year Sunday, Aug. 11: 22,171 entering – up 3.6% from Sunday last year

10 Day total:

2019: 499,654 2018: 505,969 down -1.2% over last year

Once compiled, a full report will be available on the SDDOT website at: <a href="http://www.sddot.com/transportation/highways/traffic/Default.aspx">http://www.sddot.com/transportation/highways/traffic/Default.aspx</a> sometime the week of Aug. 19.